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Dear Henry:

Thank you for your letter of 9 May 1985 requesting that we take a new look at certain parts of the manuscript of FRUS, 1952-54, Volume XII, Part II, Philippines, with the objective of restoring some of the deletions we had listed in our letter of 22 March accompanying the return of the manuscript to your office.

Of the seven numbered suggestions in your 9 May letter, we concur with suggestion number 4. For the other six, we regret that after a careful reconsideration of the texts involved, we are unable to agree with the reasons you cite for restorations. In the attached Appendix, detailed cases for retaining our original listed deletions are given.

We hope that this provides you with a better understanding for the positions that we have taken. And, as always, we are available for further discussions whenever you feel they are necessary.

Sincerely,



Chief, Classification Review Division
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